

## U.S. LOANS TO RUSSIA UNDER HOUSE PROBE

Committee on State Department Expenditures Wants to Know What Security Is Held.

Congressman Mason to Tell of Phases of Situation Which He Investigated.

Inquiry into the financial relations between this Government and Russia has begun today by the House Committee on Expenditures in the State Department.

The committee, it was stated, will seek to ascertain:

Whether interest has been paid, and if not, how much is due;

What form of securities now are held by the Treasury;

What arrangements were made, when the loan was authorized, for final payment.

The committee will hear Congressman Mason (Ill.), today. Mason, on his own initiative, has investigated certain phases of the situation, he said. The information he has gathered will be turned over to the committee.

Acting Secretary Polk has been called to testify tomorrow. The committee has asked Polk to bring with him all data in the hands of the State Department covering the subject of financial aid to the Czar's government.

Committee members also planned to call several Treasury Department officials later if State Department information is incomplete.

Russia was granted a credit of \$500,000,000 eighteen months ago. Of this \$500,000,000 has actually been paid, according to Treasury figures.

When the Czar's government was overthrown, further payment to Russia representatives was stopped.

## GONZAGA AWARDS 4 SCHOLARSHIPS

Four graduates of District public and parochial schools were today announced winners of the four scholarships offered by Gonzaga College. The winning boys, named in the order of the averages attained in the examinations, are:

Charles A. Henlock, 1012 E street, southwest, St. Dominic's School; Bertland Sheehy, of Hyattsville, St. Mary's School; Thomas S. Mallon, 3301 Twenty-second street northeast, Langston School; and Francis N. McDonald, 1371 A street northeast, Maury School.

Competitive examinations to determine winners of the scholarships were held June 21, fifty-three boys of the District grammar schools participated. The subjects comprising the examinations were English grammar and composition, arithmetic, history, and geography. The scholarships enable the four boys to a four-year course at the college.

**LEADS COMMUNITY SINGING.** Mrs. Florence G. Hamilton led a "community sing" at the meeting Monday evening at the National Museum of the Washington women workers affiliated with organized labor, when Margaret G. Bonfield, the sole woman member of the British parliamentary committee of the trade union, was speaker.

## Rube Goldberg's Boobs

Copyright, 1919, By R. L. Goldberg.



## BUT IT DOESN'T MEAN ANYTHING

Copyright, 1919, By R. L. Goldberg.

## By Goldberg

## ACCIDENT VERDICT IN DEATH PROBE

A verdict of accidental death was returned yesterday by a coroner's jury investigating the death of George Carson, forty-two years old, an employee of an ice plant at 1306 Wisconsin avenue, who was electrocuted earlier in the day while lifting an ice can that had become charged with electricity.

Two other verdicts of accidental death were returned by a coroner's jury investigating the deaths of Robert L. Robrecht, 517 Tenth street southwest, who suffered a fractured skull Tuesday night while throwing a distance of twenty feet while attempting to throw a belt on a machine at the Washington Navy Yard with his foot.

The other case was that of George Gossin, fourteen years old, who was killed Monday morning when he was struck by a wagon at Florida and Sherman avenues.

## TO CHEER MEN WHO MARK YANK GRAVES

That the members of the grave registration service of the military Corps of the Army and Navy and recreation from their somber task of identifying, marking, and plotting the graves of fallen American soldiers, is the substance of a communication received by the American Red Cross from General Pershing.

It was announced at Red Cross headquarters today that, although other recreation work is rapidly being curtailed, the work of the members of the association would be continued among the personnel of the grave registration service as suggested by General Pershing. Recreation rooms are now maintained by American girls under the Red Cross at Amlens, Soissons, Tours, and other points in France.

## HOUSE ACTION ON DRY BILL DELAYED

Water power legislation came in a nose ahead in the race with prohibition enforcement for consideration in the House, and the former is expected to be taken up in the House today at noon, much to the disappointment of the prohibitionists, to whom a day's delay is a day lost.

The Judiciary Committee members wrangled all yesterday over drastic provisions of the Anti-Saloon League prohibition enforcement bill, which a majority of the committee attempted to force out and into the House, but a slim minority of the committee clung obstinately to amendments for modification of some of the more drastic provisions and delayed final action by the committee. On its presentation into the House, Chairman Volstead, of the committee, will ask a special rule that its consideration in that body and passage may be hastened.

The water power bill providing for the encouragement of water power development as a fuel conservation measure on the navigable and non-navigable streams of the country, under a fifty-year leasing system, with the right reserved in the Government to recapture the power site, plant, and improvements on the basis of actual expenditures.

Awaiting action by the House, also, is the undesirable alien deportation bill, which was rushed from the House Immigration Committee to assist the Government in meeting and overcoming the "red" and anarchist peril.

This bill cuts red tape regarding deportation of aliens who have been convicted of crimes or plotted crimes.

The House Committee on Public Lands soon will put the finishing touches to the Mondell soldiers' land settlement bill, which has the approval of Secretary Lane, of the Interior Department, and of both Republican and Democratic leaders in the House and Senate.

There is being whipped into final shape by the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce a bill already passed by the Senate which restores to the Interstate Commerce Commission all its pre-war functions and powers over railroad rates, charges and regulations.

Wouldn't you pay a quarter to buy your child a virtue? Buy a Thrift Stamp today and start him in the ways of intelligent economy.

## EXPONDS CITY CLUB AIMS TO BIG CROWD

Before an audience that crowded Batheer's ballroom last night, three prominent speakers told of the value of the newly organized City Club to the community in unifying civic thought and concentrating municipal effort.

"Washington today is the center of the United States, and when peace formally is signed it will be the greatest center of thought and activity in the world," said Herbert Quick, member of the Farm Loan Board.

"People here have risen to but a feeble conception of the responsibilities that such a position will impose, but the City Club will help in a large way to meet those responsibilities."

"This club will be of value because it is interested primarily in the city. Other clubs are interested in the city only secondarily. The City Club idea has been tried and found successful, and it is rapidly spreading over the United States."

"Crying Need," Says Woolley. "There has been a crying need in Washington for a City Club for a long time," said Robert W. Woolley, member of the Interstate Commerce Commission. "This club will be a place of common council, where the dreams of citizenship are cherished and day by day become the realities of tomorrow. The future of the Capital will be shaped largely by this club. It will be a popular forum where questions regarding the development of the city can be threshed out. It will be a mighty crucible to refine ideas concerning community welfare."

The people of Washington have not the ballot, and Congress does not always give them what they want. But the City Club will give the members of Congress a chance to exchange ideas with the people of Washington and to come to a better understanding of the needs of the Capital."

The underlying principles of the club were heartily indorsed by Theodore W. Noyes.

"I heartily believe in the principles upon which the City Club is founded," said Mr. Noyes. "This club has a tremendous amount of good in promoting the best interests of the city. It will tend to bring together the scattered threads of strength and make them a real power in unrepresented Washington. It will enable citizens to discuss civic matters among themselves, and will make matured thought on municipal matters accessible to all."

**Tells of Growth.** J. A. Whitfield, president of the club, presided. He told of the growth of the club from 288 members on May 8 to more than 1,000 active members at present, with more than 150 applications pending final action, making the grand total more than 1,150.

Charles A. Douglas, prominent attorney, who was scheduled to speak, was called suddenly out of the city on business, and was unable to attend the meeting.

Charles W. Semmes, chairman of the membership committee, thanked the members of the twenty-three membership teams for their assistance in building up the enrollment.

A buffet supper followed the formal meeting.

## PACIFIC FLEET TO SAIL ON JULY 17

July 17 has been named the tentative sailing date for the Pacific fleet from the Atlantic coast, it was learned at the Navy Department today. Secretary Daniels intends to make the trip to the Pacific on board the flagship New Mexico of the new Pacific fleet.

Admiral Benson will shortly announce the organization of the Atlantic and Pacific fleets, which has been completed. Admiral Rodman will command the Pacific fleet, and Admiral Wilson will be in charge of the Atlantic fleet, with the dreadnaught Pennsylvania as his flagship.

Following Secretary Daniels' plan, the Pacific fleet for the first time to have a fleet big enough to handle any emergency that may arise, without waiting for help from the Atlantic fleet. Mr. Daniels has planned to have the two fleets of equal strength, each to be composed of the modern all-big-gun battleships and an equal portion of lighter and auxiliary craft. The two fleets will be able to join forces within a period of two weeks, so that in a military sense, the bulk of the American navy will not at any time be divided.

## 284 Diplomas Issued To Members of Record Central High Class

Central High School graduated the largest class in its history last night, when 284 received their diplomas at commencement exercises in the school building.

Congressman Henry Allen Cooper of Wisconsin, who delivered the commencement address, spoke of the opportunities awaiting the graduates and urged them to be true to the principles of Americanism.

Scholarships and prizes were awarded by Robert Maurer, acting principal. Mrs. Margarita Gerry of the Board of Education, presented the diplomas. The Rev. Forrest J. Prettyman, chaplain of the Senate, gave the invocation.

George E. Hamilton, president of the Board of Education, who presided, read a letter of regret from Emory Wilson, principal, who has been ill for more than a year, that he was unable to be present.

**List of Graduates.** Following is a list of the graduates: Gloria—Elizabeth Ann Albers, Mary Prince Anderson, Frances Louise Astell, Jeanette Bar, Barbara Baker, Ruth Avery Baker, Alice Baldwin, Ruth Gertrude Bar, Marian Barker, Kathleen Pauline Barry, Florence Mabelle Bennett, Eleanor Bennis, Mary Celia Benfer, Gretchen Amelia Berger, Evelyn Berlesley, Martha Hart Ellis, Josephine Theodora Bloodgood, Elizabeth McDaniel Booth, Elizabeth Bourne, Martha Ellen Boyd, Maud Le Dane Brandt, Helen Evelyn Brehm, Emily Edith Brown, Mary Edith Brown, Mary Agnes Brown, Ella Cawthron Browning, Emily Wilmarth Browne, Margaret Melissa Bure, Eleanor Gail Lillian Genevieve Clark, Katherine Cleary, Margaret Eleanor Cleveland, Mary Grace Adams, Adelaide Zimmerman, Conrad, Elizabeth Selden Cone, Althea Bernice Conover, Virginia Corne, Margaret Elizabeth Craton, Catherine Watson Crippen, Patricia Aggett, Alice Pauline Deatherage, Frances Evelyn De Grange, Alice Mary Dodd, Dorothy Louise Dodson, Marion Jane Edwards, Jane Elizabeth Egan, Annalee Marie Erbach, Anna Louise Espey, Marion Sarah Fiske, Ruth Martindell Fisher, Phoebe Bogie Fleming, Helen Gladys Hughes, Sylvia Louise Hinkle, Kathryn Irene, Ruth Jacobs, Mary Elizabeth Jackson, Mary Louise Jaquette, Kathryn Bird Kinkadee, Margaret Livingston Johnson, Margaret Louise Johnson, Mary Marguerite Joyce, Grace Elizabeth Kellogg, Elizabeth Henry, Kathryn Dorothy Mae Knight, Ruth Kotinsky, Dorothy Devereaux Laid, Nadine Lane, Doris Wilhelmina Leung, Bette Carlisle Larimore, Katherine Isabelle Lieberman, Georgia Anna Long, Juliette Frost Lyon, Ethel Louise McCracken, Margaret Alice McDonald, Nancy Louise McDonald, Laura Elizabeth Maddox, Angela Mannakee, Ruth Fales Major, Olga Elvira Marsaglia, Margaret Micklejohn, Eva Mendelsohn, Louise Elizabeth Merchant, Agnes Henderson Messer, Margaret Emma Miller, Daisy Mae Moser, Pauline Nagel, Virginia Netherlands, Ava Regina Neville, Dorothy Valentine Nichols, Mary Louise Nindo, Nellie Ruth Normandy, Gertrude Norris, Lucy Elizabeth Nott, Elsie Padgett, Helen Parke, Nattie Leo Parson, Sylvia Erwin Parson, Alice Virginia Peter, Cecilia Bester, Phillips, Teresa Pittier, Eugenia Madge Plumb, Evelyn Elsie Prescott, Fay Putnam, Blanche Aileen Radcliff, Janet Ransome, Ruth Isabelle Reppert, Roberta Susan Royce, Lucy Frances Reynolds, Clara Richard, Mary Hume Richardson, Jeannette Margaret Roome, Betsy Ross, Minnette Homer Rudiman, Elizabeth Margaret Ruppert, Edith Marie Russell, Erin Marie Frances Samson, Mildred Jeannette Schloesser, Margaret Thompson Schaeffer, Sadye Reese Shreve, Sylvia Maye Shapiro, Nellie Olive Smith, Anna Sparks, Margaret Lucille Smith, Christine Cecilia Steinmetz, Rosa Dora Stone, Dorotha Furman Storek, Katherine Virginia Sweet, Ada King Swartz, Ruth Thomas, Ruth Agnes Thompson, Emily Anne Thorpe, Marion South Traber, Jeanette Troth, Eleanor Agnes Trotter, Mary Elgin Trundle, Norma Rosalind Unger, Mary Van Vleet, Dornice Voley, Elizabeth Wade, Zoe Wadsworth, Pauline Goldie Wallace, Roberta Mae Whaley, Louise Thomas Barnette Wilson.

## HOUSING BOARD WANTS \$500,000

More than \$500,000 of the \$3,306,845 asked for the United States Housing Corporation for the year ending June 30, 1920, is to be spent in Washington, according to estimates filed with Congress yesterday by Secretary of the Treasury Glass.

The sum of \$477,700 is asked for salaries of officers, attorneys, clerks, and other employees in the District.

For contingent expenses of the Housing Corporation in the offices at Washington \$90,100 is asked.

An appropriation of \$22,000 is asked for rent of buildings and part of buildings in the District for use of the Housing Bureau.

For rent of dwellings commandeered under the act of May 16, 1918, the corporation asks \$24,820.

An appropriation of \$100,000 is asked for compensation and expenses of independent expert boards to appraise the buildings and lands owned by the corporation to establish a basis for rental rates and to fix sales basis.

For Aberdeen, Md., houses the corporation asks \$11,250.

The corporation asks \$17,400 for houses and \$8,000 for dormitories at Indian Head, Md.

An appropriation of \$5,000 is asked for dormitories in Washington, \$1,500 for houses, and \$700 for the rent of apartments.

It is much more fun to watch your money grow than to watch it go. Buy U. S. S.

## PRESSES QUIZ ON YANKS IN SIBERIA

Senator Johnson of California today made an effort to secure action on his resolution calling upon the State and War Department to furnish information as to why American troops are kept in Siberia.

It was announced at Red Cross headquarters today that, although other recreation work is rapidly being curtailed, the work of the members of the association would be continued among the personnel of the grave registration service as suggested by General Pershing.

Recreation rooms are now maintained by American girls under the Red Cross at Amlens, Soissons, Tours, and other points in France.

## BATTERY SERVICE STERRETT & FLEMING

Phone North 5050 Champlain St. at Kalorama Road

Is your battery and electrical system O. K. for Sunday? Be sure! Let us look them over.

Our experts, with our enlarged service facilities, can make any adjustments.

A Philadelphia Diamond Grid Rental Battery for every car.

Service Hours: 8:30 to 5 Week Days; Saturday, 8:30 to 1:00

## HERE THEY ARE!

## Children's Summer Shoes

A Great Clearance

Values to \$5.00

"SHORT LINES" of children's, misses' and girls' pumps and white boots. A money-saving event for you, at a most opportune time.

FOR MISSES—Gun Metal and Tan Calf and White Canvas Strap Pumps; White Canvas and White Nu-Buck Lace Boots; White Canvas Button Boots. Not all sizes in each style, but sizes 11½ to 2 in the groupings.

FOR LARGE GIRLS—Patent Ankle-Strap Pumps and White Canvas Lace Boots, sizes 2½ to 7.

FOR CHILDREN—All of the previously mentioned styles. Not all sizes in each style, but sizes 6 to 11, in one style or another.

**Hahn's** RELIABLE SHOES 37 WEST LEXINGTON, BALTIMORE.

Cor. 7th & K 414 9th St. 1914.16 PA. AVE. 233 PA. AVE. SE.

During July and August, Store Closed All Day Saturday

## WANTS \$500,000

More than \$500,000 of the \$3,306,845 asked for the United States Housing Corporation for the year ending June 30, 1920, is to be spent in Washington, according to estimates filed with Congress yesterday by Secretary of the Treasury Glass.

The sum of \$477,700 is asked for salaries of officers, attorneys, clerks, and other employees in the District.

For contingent expenses of the Housing Corporation in the offices at Washington \$90,100 is asked.

An appropriation of \$22,000 is asked for rent of buildings and part of buildings in the District for use of the Housing Bureau.

For rent of dwellings commandeered under the act of May 16, 1918, the corporation asks \$24,820.

An appropriation of \$100,000 is asked for compensation and expenses of independent expert boards to appraise the buildings and lands owned by the corporation to establish a basis for rental rates and to fix sales basis.

For Aberdeen, Md., houses the corporation asks \$11,250.

The corporation asks \$17,400 for houses and \$8,000 for dormitories at Indian Head, Md.

An appropriation of \$5,000 is asked for dormitories in Washington, \$1,500 for houses, and \$700 for the rent of apartments.

It is much more fun to watch your money grow than to watch it go. Buy U. S. S.

## WOULD BOOST PAY OF G. P. O. WORKERS

Increases in pay for Government Printing Office employees are provided in a bill by Congressman Johnson, of Washington, which has been favorably reported in the House.

The total increase, which would affect 1,592 employees would be \$480,652.40.

Proof readers, makers-up, linotype operators, and monotype operators would have their wages increased from 65 to 75 cents an hour; copy editors would be increased from 70 to 75 cents an hour; and printers, pressmen, bookbinders, machine operators and messengers would be increased from 60 to 75 cents an hour.

**FORMER MONARCH BROKE.** PARIS, June 26.—Former King Constantine of Greece, who has been living in Switzerland, is in financial difficulties, according to advices from Geneva to Paris newspapers. Former Emperor William had been supplying the former Greek ruler with funds, but the subsidy has been cut off. It is added that Constantine is endeavoring to become reconciled with the present Greek government.

**TRAVELING MAN A NERVOUS WRECK.** Mr. A. E. Simpson, Carlisle, Pa., traveling man, says: "I had been looking for something to fix me up. I was a total, nervous wreck. I had no ambition for work, but, as millions of others, I could not stop, so I went to Jacob's Drug Store at Philadelphia, Pa., and got a bottle of Nu-Vim. It certainly made a wonderful improvement on me, and after the second bottle I felt 100 per cent better. My nerves are like steel. Have my old-time ambition and pep, and now I can go out on the road feeling great and do twice as much work as I did before. Such a

medicine as Nu-Vim should certainly be known to everybody. Here again a worn-out, tired, nervous person has been given a new lease on life by heeding the advice of others. Nu-Vim is a true, pure tonic and has worked wonders in hundreds of the worst of cases. Even the most skeptical highly indorse this great medicine. It will pay you many times over to try a bottle today. Look for the wonderful little liver pills with each bottle of Nu-Vim. Reasonably cheap, considering the results. A trial will convince you. \$1.00 a bottle. Sold at all People's Drug Stores.

**ADVERTISEMENT**

**ADVERTISEMENT**

**ADVERTISEMENT**

**ADVERTISEMENT**

**ADVERTISEMENT**

## HOUSING BOARD WANTS \$500,000

More than \$500,000 of the \$3,306,845 asked for the United States Housing Corporation for the year ending June 30, 1920, is to be spent in Washington, according to estimates filed with Congress yesterday by Secretary of the Treasury Glass.

The sum of \$477,700 is asked for salaries of officers, attorneys, clerks, and other employees in the District.

For contingent expenses of the Housing Corporation in the offices at Washington \$90,100 is asked.

An appropriation of \$22,000 is asked for rent of buildings and part of buildings in the District for use of the Housing Bureau.

For rent of dwellings commandeered under the act of May 16, 1918, the corporation asks \$24,820.

An appropriation of \$100,000 is asked for compensation and expenses of independent expert boards to appraise the buildings and lands owned by the corporation to establish a basis for rental rates and to fix sales basis.

For Aberdeen, Md., houses the corporation asks \$11,250.

The corporation asks \$17,400 for houses and \$8,000 for dormitories at Indian Head, Md.

An appropriation of \$5,000 is asked for dormitories in Washington, \$1,500 for houses, and \$700 for the rent of apartments.

It is much more fun to watch your money grow than to watch it go. Buy U. S. S.

## WOULD BOOST PAY OF G. P. O. WORKERS

Increases in pay for Government Printing Office employees are provided in a bill by Congressman Johnson, of Washington, which has been favorably reported in the House.

The total increase, which would affect 1,592 employees would be \$480,652.40.

Proof readers, makers-up, linotype operators, and monotype operators would have their wages increased from 65 to 75 cents an hour; copy editors would be increased from 70 to 75 cents an hour; and printers, pressmen, bookbinders, machine operators and messengers would be increased from 60 to 75 cents an hour.

**FORMER MONARCH BROKE.** PARIS, June 26.—Former King Constantine of Greece, who has been living in Switzerland, is in financial difficulties, according to advices from Geneva to Paris newspapers. Former Emperor William had been supplying the former Greek ruler with funds, but the subsidy has been cut off. It is added that Constantine is endeavoring to become reconciled with the present Greek government.

**TRAVELING MAN A NERVOUS WRECK.** Mr. A. E. Simpson, Carlisle, Pa., traveling man, says: "I had been looking for something to fix me up. I was a total, nervous wreck. I had no ambition for work, but, as millions of others, I could not stop, so I went to Jacob's Drug Store at Philadelphia, Pa., and got a bottle of Nu-Vim. It certainly made a wonderful improvement on me, and after the second bottle I felt 100 per cent better. My nerves are like steel. Have my old-time ambition and pep, and now I can go out on the road feeling great and do twice as much work as I did before. Such a

**ADVERTISEMENT**

**ADVERTISEMENT**

**ADVERTISEMENT**

**ADVERTISEMENT**

**ADVERTISEMENT**

**ADVERTISEMENT**

## Handsone Baby Carriage

For \$24.50

We have them at all prices, but mention the one at this figure as an example of the fine values offered. It has full reed body and hood, finished in gray enamel, with upholstery of rich, durable gray corduroy; substantial wire wheels with heavy rubber tires; it's roomy and comfortable.

**Use Credit**

At the plainly marked CASH PRICES on all goods you are welcome to CREDIT. Any purchases will be charged, with small weekly or monthly payments. No notes or interest.

**Grogan's** Peter Grogan & Sons Co. 817-823 Seventh St., N.W.

**ADVERTISEMENT**

**ADVERTISEMENT**

**ADVERTISEMENT**

**ADVERTISEMENT**

**ADVERTISEMENT**